



City of Marquette, MI

300 West Baraga Ave
Marquette, Michigan 49855

Meeting Agenda City Commission

WORK SESSION

Monday, November 24, 2025

4:30 PM

Commission Chambers

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

Announcements

Mayor Schloegel had no announcements.

1. Use of City Facilities

City staff presented an overview of Room at the Inn's recent request to temporarily house up to ten overflow shelter guests in a City facility during December, noting a current shortage of available beds and that the Salvation Army can host beginning in January. Staff reviewed two potential locations, the Baraga Gym and the Presque Isle Pavilion, and outlined operational, safety, liability, and scheduling concerns associated with each.

Room at the Inn described their staffing model, setup and cleanup procedures, transportation considerations, and their preference for proximity to existing operations. Commissioners asked about safety protocols, supervision, background checks, cleaning expectations, guest selection, accessibility, and the potential impact on existing facility users. Staff provided input on response times, fire-safety requirements, and concerns about smoking and supervision.

Following discussion, commissioners generally agreed that the Baraga Gym would likely not be a viable option, and indicated support for directing staff to explore development of an operational plan and contract for potential temporary use of the Presque Isle Pavilion, while continuing to evaluate other alternatives.

Public Comments - Comments may not exceed three minutes per person. Please state your name and physical address when making public comments.

Public comment expressed both opposition and support, with concerns raised about safety, facility preservation, and alternative sites.

Adjournment

Mayor Schloegel adjourned the meeting at 5:49 p.m.

Paul Schloegel, Mayor

Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

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